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**In re Application of  
Robert Kopras et al.  
Application No. 10/753,094  
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
DECISION GRANTING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)


This is in response to the petition filed September 17, 2004, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor (Al Uzumcu) has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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